(b) to (d) The work forms a part of Secunderabad-Mudkhed and Jankampet-Bodhan gauge conversion. Mudkhed-Nizamabad and Jankampet-Bodhan sections have been completed and commissioned. Earthwork and bridgeworks are in progress on Nizamabad-Malkajgir-Secunderabad section. The outlay provided for the work during 2003-2004 is Rs. 30 crore which is considered adequate keeping in view the activities planned during the current year. The additional requirements of funds would be considered during the budgetary reviews as per the availability of resources.

Railway projects in Bihar

1189. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of ongoing projects in Bihar and the progress made till date;

(b) by when the projects are expected to be completed;

(c) the details of expenditure incurred thereon till date, project-wise;

(d) the funds required for completion of the pending projects indicating the amount of cost escalation, the cost of each project from the date of sanction; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government for their expeditious completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) to (c) A Statement is attached (*See* below).

(d) The pending projects are considered as those projects which had been included in the Budget with the proviso that the work would be taken up after obtaining necessary clearances. No project is pending in the State of Bihar. Perhaps the Hon'ble M.P. is referring to ongoing projects, whose position is given in reply to parts (a) to (c) of question above.

(e) A number of initiatives have been taken to augment resources for expediting completion of the ongoing projects. These include sharing by State Government, Public/Private Partnership, funding from Ministry of Defence and funds for national Rail Vikas Yojana. With these efforts, it may be feasible to expedite the progress of the ongoing projects.

Statement

The details of various ongoing projects in Bihar, their present status and the expenditure incurred so far and the target date of completion wherever fixed are given as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Original cost at the time of inclusion of project in the Budget (Rs. in crores	New anticipated cost as per Pink Book 2003-04 (Rs. in Crores)	Anticipated expenditure incurred upto 31.3.2003 (Rs. in Crores)	Current status &target date for completion wherever fixed
1	2	3	4	5	6
	New Lines				
1.	Ara-Sasaram	120.00	189.14	45.55	Land acquisition is in progress. Sasaram-Nokha is targeted for completion in 2003-04. Earthwork and bridge-works are in progress on Nokha-Samjauli section.
2.	Deogarh-Sultanganj including Material Modification Ext from Banka-Barahat and Banka-Bhitiah Road.	282.00	312.00	31.45	Final location survey is in progress. Earthwork, bridge works & station building at Banka are in progress.
3.	Fatuha-Islampur-Restoration with Material Modification for new line from Biharsharif-Barbigha	49.50	406.94	98.62	Fatuha-Islampur line completed and commissioned. Work is in progress on Daniawan-Biharsharif-Barbigha. Land acquisition is in progress on Biharsharif-Barbigha & Neora-Daniawan.
4.	Khagaria-Kusheshwarsthan	78.00	162.87	8.84	Final location survey completed. Land acquisition is in progress.

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Koderma-Tilaiya	307.71	307.71	10.00	Final location survey completed. Land acquisition, earthwork and bridge works are in progress. Targeted for completion during 2005-2006
6.	Kosi Bridge	323.41	323.41	-	New work included in Budget 2003-2004. Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges in approaches have been finalized.
7.	Mandarhill-Rampurhat *via* Dumka	170.0	254.06	29.56	Land acquisition in progress on Mandarhill-Dumka- Rampurhat. Rampurhat-Dumka targeted for completion by 2006-2007.
8.	Munger-Rail Bridge on Ganga	600.00	921.00	5.00	Final location survey including detailed investigations completed. Sub-structure works started.
9.	Muzaffarpur-Sitamarhi		100.00	210.79	22.81 Land acquisition, earthwork and bridge works are in progress.
10.	Patna-Ganga bridge with linking lines between Patna and Hajipur	600.00	624.47	65.36	Land acquisition and earthworks in progress. ROB at Bailey Road in progress Targeted for completion by 2007-2008.
11.	Rajgir-Hisua-Tilaiya	49.50	245.18	29.74	Earthwork and bridge works in progress. Jagdishpur-Tilaiya targeted for completion in 2003-04.
12.	Sakri-Hassanpur	100.00	89.07	22.00	Earthwork and bridge works are in progress.

1	2	3	4	5	6
13.	Hajipur-Sagauli	324.66	324.66	-	New work included in Supplementary budget 2003-04. Final location survey in progress.
	Gauge Conversion				
1.	Jayanagar-Darbhanga-Narkatiaganj	233.00	324.73	25.57	Earthwork and bridge works in progress.
2.	Kaptanganj-Thave-Siwan-Chhapra	268.00	320.10	6.08	Earthwork and bridge works on Kaptanganj-Chhapra in progress
3.	Katihar-Jogbani (including Katihar-Radhikapur)		257.00	403.38	35.34 Earthwork and bridge works in progress. Targeted for completion in 2005.
4.	Mansi-Saharsa incl. Material Modification for extension upto Dauram Madhepura.	48.00	89.50	38.51	Earthwork and bridge works in progress. Mansi-Saharsa targeted for completion in 2004-05.
5.	Samastipur-Khagaria	70.00	122.45	6.00	Earthwork in progress.
	Doubling				
1.	Barauni-Tilrath Bypass	13.85	13.85		New work included in Budget 2003-2004
2.	Chhapra-Hajipur	49.64	73.06	19.06	Earthwork and bridge works in progress
3.	Gaya-Chakhand	26.12	26.12	2.00	Tenders for earthwork and minor bridges awarded. Targeted for completion by 2004-2005.
4.	Jahanabad-Bela	75.00	75.00		New work included in Budget 2003-2004. Preliminary works in progress.
5.	Bela-Chakand	23.19	23.19		New work included in Supplementary Budget 2003-2004. Preliminary works in progress.

1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	Kajra-Kiul	21.45	21.45	-	Detailed estimate sanctioned.
7.	Karpurigram-Siho	32.67	30.98	18.03	Siho-Dholi completed. Balance section targeted for completion in 2003-2004.
8.	Katihar-Semapur	17.23	17.23	1.66	Earthwork and bridge works in progress.
9.	Mansi-Maheshkhunt	15.32	15.32	-	New work included in Budget 2003-2004. Preliminary works in progress.
10.	Punpun-Taregna (Patna- Gaya Phase-III)	42.35	44.72	15.34	Earthwork and bridge works in progress. Targeted for completion during 2003-2004.
11.	Taregna-Jahanabad	43.62	43.62	-	Work included in Supplementary budget 2002-03. Preliminary works in progress.
	Electrification				
1.	Patna-Gaya	41.24	36.44	30.	Work completed in May, 2003
2.	Sitarampur-Danapur-Mugalsarai	240.40	385.12	381.31	Work completed. Residual jobs are in hand.

These projects are being progressed as per the overall availability of resources.

Taking over of Bharat Wagon Ltd.

1190. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal to take over Mokamah and Mujaffarpur units of Bharat Wagon Ltd., a PSU under Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Ltd., (BBUNL), is under consideration of the Railways;